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SUBJECT: ENTRY OF WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT LEWIS SIMONS

1. CONGEN KARACHI INFORMED EMBASSY AT NOON (LOCAL) THAT WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT LEWIS SIMONS WAS REFUSED ENTRY TODAY INTO PAKISTAN AFTER HE ARRIVED ON A FLIGHT FROM BANGKOK. SIMONS WAS TOLD HE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE PAKISTAN ON A 6 PM FLIGHT. EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY INFORMED BOTH FOREIGN AND INFORMATION MINISTRIES. THE MFA SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED US THE FOREIGN SECRETARY HAD INSTRUCTED THE INFORMATION SECRETARY TO ASSURE THAT SIMONS IS PERMITTED TO ENTER. UNLESS SOME HITCH DEVELOPS, WHICH WE WILL REPORT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD ASSUME THAT SIMONS WILL NOT BE EXPELLED.

2. A NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT ARRIVED ON THE SAME FLIGHT WITH SIMONS AND IT IS POSSIBLE HE MAY FILE A STORY ON SIMONS' PROBLEMS.
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